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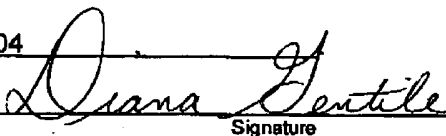
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In re application of: Liao, Sha-Mei, et al.
Application No.: 09/697,898 Group No.: 1652
Filed: October 27, 2000 Examiner: Slobodyansky, Elizabeth
For: MEKK-1 MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF

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STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(3)) for a _____ month extension:

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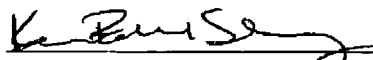
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir: In response to the Office action of March 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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